

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 and sets 4:41. High water at 5:11 a. m. and 5:34 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section snow showers this afternoon, fair tonight and Tuesday; light southerly, shifting to westerly winds.

Missionary Addresses.

Rev. L. C. Vass, Presbyterian missionary in Central Africa, delivered interesting addresses in this city yesterday. He spoke before the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock, in the church at 11, before the Sunday school in the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 and again in the Second Presbyterian Church at 7:30 at night. At the 11 o'clock services Mr. Vass gave the details in connection with the capsizing of the little steamer "Lionel" and the drowning of Rev. H. C. Vass.

courses were thrilling and interesting throughout, and he was listened to with close attention. His descriptions of the cruelly inflicted upon the natives by King Leopold of Belgium, who keeps a large army in Central Africa to compel the Africans to pay tribute to him in rubber and ivory, corroborated the newspaper articles which have recently appeared in regard to this outrage. After the delivery of the night address Rev. Mr. Vass proceeded to one of the colored churches in south Washington where he gave a talk on the missionary field of the Congo.

A White Sunday.

The snowfall that began Saturday morning continued until after midnight, by which time it had reached in places a depth of 8 to 10 inches. The temperature was comparatively mild, and yesterday morning the scene without was beautiful. Everything was clothed in immaculate white, and the trees never presented a prettier appearance. Snow completely enveloped all portions save the trunks. When the sun appeared the picture became still more entrancing. The trees, however, were shedding and "powdering" all who passed under them. In fact in some places the snow fell as thick and fast as though a storm was raging. The temperature was as mild as that of May, and by noon the trees were again in their barren wintry condition—the envelopes of white had disappeared. Later the temperature fell somewhat. The snow deluged many from attending the different places of worship, and the number of people on the streets during the day was comparatively small.

Alexandria German Club.

The committee having in charge the management of the Alexandria German Club are making elaborate preparations for the Christmas german to be given at McBurney's Hall on Friday night, December 23rd, and have engaged the orchestra of Prof. Schroeder, of Washington, for the occasion. The hall will be beautifully decorated, symbolical of the holiday season. A collation will be served at midnight. This german will be the first "favor german" given by the club, and will embrace beautiful and costly souvenirs of the occasion; over 1,500 will be distributed among those dancing. The committee promise a novel surprise during the evening, and are guarding the secret with much caution. Over 200 guests are expected to be present, many of whom will come from Richmond, Warrenton, Fredericksburg, Culpeper and other cities in the State, while others are expected from New York, Baltimore and Washington.

A Narrow Escape.

A colored man named Chanceller Christman had a narrow escape from being killed at the intersection of Duke and Henry streets late Saturday night. Christman was one of a gang of colored men who were engaged in shoveling snow from the railroad track at that point when a south bound locomotive was seen to be approaching the depot. When the engine was about half a square away Christman took his stand upon the track used by south bound trains with his face to the south, and before he realized what he was doing was struck by the locomotive and knocked some distance to the west, fortunately off the track, however. He was picked up and taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he received medical treatment. He is not thought to be seriously injured.

Charged with Riffing Letters.

Simon Smith, a youth, an employee of the Leesburg postoffice, was arrested Friday night charged with taking money from the mails. He was apprehended by means of a decoy letter and brought to this city Saturday evening and arraigned before Commissioner Garnett, who sent the prisoner on to the grand jury. The circumstances in connection with the case enlisted the interest of those present at the examination. Smith pleaded guilty as charged, and said his operations extended over a period of about two months, during which time he had stolen about \$30. He said he had not squandered the money, but had used it in the care of his family, the support of which devolved upon himself and a sister.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late John Bartsch took place from the residence yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Way. The funeral of the late G. A. Gooden took place this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Ewell conducted the services. The remains of Floyd Henderson, colored, who was struck and killed by a train near Four-mile run last Friday night, were shipped today by Mr. B. Wheatley to Glade Springs, Washington county, the home of the deceased.

International Arbitration.

Mr. William F. Carne, secretary of the Business Men's League of this city, has received a communication from Mr. R. A. Dunlop, secretary of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, enclosing a report of the proceedings of the mass meeting recently held in Richmond in the interest of the principle of international arbitration. A meeting of the Business Men's League, at which Mayor Paff will preside, will be held in the near future for the purpose of taking action in the matter.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton, presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Blaine Craig, and William Thomas, both colored, arrested by Officer Gill and Special Officer Mullen charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined \$2.50 each. Charles Irvin, colored, arrested by Officer Young charged with stealing shoes from C. O. Pulman, was fined \$10. William Fry, Madison Jackson and James Porter, arrested by Officers Allen, Lyles, Ferguson and Arrington, charged with being parties to the charge, were dismissed, and Thomas Smith, also colored, arrested in connection with the above, had his case continued. Douglas Willis, arrested by Officer Young charged with carrying concealed weapons, had his case continued. Patrick Welch, arrested by Officer Knight for vagrancy, was sent out of the city. W. T. Helvstein, arrested by Conductor Travers charged with expectorating in an electric car, was fined \$2.50. The others, arrested by Conductor Travers for a similar offense, had their cases continued.

Clot.

Morris Hofaker, reports that he found six bolts of cloth on the railroad track adjoining the works last night. Lieutenant Smith this morning directed Officers Knight and Hall to bring the cloth to the station house where it will be turned over to the owners. It is supposed that the goods were taken from a car and dropped by the thieves who probably saw railroad employees coming toward them.

Interruption to Travel.

The snow of last Saturday caused considerable interruption to travel between this city and Washington. It was difficult at times to operate electric trains although everything possible was being done to keep the line open. Many people who work in Washington or who went to that city during the day shopping returned on the steam trains. Most of the trains arriving in this city from the north or south were more or less late.

Struck by a Tie.

William Beavers, of Markham, Fauquier county, was struck on the head by a railroad tie while engaged in loading the barkentine Shawmut at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf this morning. He was in the hold of the vessel when the tackling around a bundle of tie became loosened, precipitating them through the hatchway. He was taken to the cabin of the barkentine where he received attention.

After your Xmas dinner there is nothing better to eat than a Captain Billy Cigar. Supply yourself with a box so you will have them on hand. Packed in boxes of 25 cigars each.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. C. R. Howard has returned from a visit to Alexandria. [Fredericksburg Star.] The schooner Leona Bramble, Capt. James Elliott, from King George county, with lumber to Smoot & Co., has arrived.

Mr. F. Didzoneit reports that some chair covering and unbleached cotton were stolen from his store on King street a night or two ago.

Mayor Paff, to whom the matter was referred by the Board of Fire Wardens, has selected the Keystone brand of fabric hose for use by the fire department of this city.

Judge F. G. White, of Pontiac, Ill., national lecturer of the Modern Workmen of America, will deliver a complimentary lecture at Sarepta Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited.

Mr. John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, has sold for Mrs. Julia Moore McKay, of Washington, to Mr. L. Griffin Brooks, a two-story frame dwelling on the north side of Queen street, between Columbus and Alfred streets.

A report was circulated this morning to the effect that a collision between two electric trains occurred near Spring Park at an early hour. It appears that a train ran past a switch and was run back to the same. This incident, it is said, gave rise to the report that a collision had occurred.

R. B. Smith's genuine Plantation and Captain Billy Cigars are made of the finest tobacco grown and by first-class union workmen. Manufactured by B. B. Smith, 505 King Street. Not by the trust.

You don't have to go out of the city to buy Xmas Presents. See the line at Smith's and get his prices.

A postponed meeting of the Painton Electrical Steamship and Construction Company was held at the Hotel Fleischmann today (December 19, 1904), and officers to serve for the term ending July, 1905, were elected.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would you like to know if you need Dr. King's New Life Pills? Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

See the line of Children's Chairs at B. B. Smith's.

Mothers, Be Careful!

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggists.

You can find the largest assortment of Wagons, Carriages, Bibles and Iron Toys at B. B. Smith's.

FINANCIAL.

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Alexandria, Va.

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Deposits received, subject to check. Bonds purchased. Negotiable papers discounted. Special department for ladies. Safe Deposit Boxes in Burglar and Fire-proof Vault. We furnish letters of credit, available in all parts of the world. Collections made on all points. This bank offers every facility for the care of your business and solicits same.

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(212 King Street)
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN
Investment Securities.

A General Banking Business transacted. Deposits received subject to check at sight. Collections made. Letters of Credit and Foreign Exchange furnished.

Groceries, Wines, Liquors and Table Delicacies.

Royal Scarlet Plum Pudding.
Richardson & Robins Plum Pudding.
Atmore's Plum Pudding.
William's Home-made Brandy Peaches.
Williams' Home-made Sweet Pickled Peaches.
French Creams.
Cream Dates.
Campbell's Extra Mince Meat.
Largest's Cream Mints in Jars.
Whole Asparagus in Glass.
Whole Tomatoes in Glass.
Maraschino Pineapple.
Mashed Figs in Baskets.
Dates in One Pound Boxes.
Smyrna Figs in Two Pound Boxes.
Smyrna Fancy Layer Figs.
Malaga Raisins in One Pound Boxes.
Malaga Raisins, Fine Clusters.
Fine Green and Tinted Malaga Grapes.
Pitted Olives.
Evaporated Peas.
Florida Oranges.
Fancy Red Apples.
English Walnuts.
Extra Long Filberts.
Papershell Almonds.
Soft-shell Almonds.
Texas Jumbo Pecans.
Brazil Cream Nuts.
Shelled Jordan Almonds.
Shelled English Walnuts.
Shelled Pecans.
Canned Currants.
Canned Raspberries.
Cleaned Raisins.
Fancy Citron.
Fancy Lemon Peel.
Fancy Orange Peel.
Maraschino Cherries.
Crene de Menthie Cherries.
Extra Fine O. K. Pickles in Bottles, All Kinds.
Stuffed Olives.
Queen Olives.
French Mushrooms, Plain and Stuffed.
French String Beans and Butter Beans in Glass.
Crene de Menthie Pineapple.

8-lbs. New Mixed Nuts, \$1.00

Claret, Sherries, Port Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, Club Cocktails, Rums, Holland Gin, Brandies, Ginger Ale, Ma't Extract, Sweet Catawba Wine, Sweet Cider, Cigars, all leading brands, packed twenty-five in a box.

Best Sweet Catawba Wine, Per Gallon \$1.00.

Thomas Lannon,
Corner Cameron and Pitt Streets.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	4.88	5.00
Family.....	5.65	5.75
Fancy brands.....	6.15	6.75
Wheat, longberry.....	1.05	1.10
Mixed.....	1.05	1.10
Polls.....	1.05	1.10
Damp and tough.....	0.80	0.85
Corn, white.....	0.53	0.54
White.....	0.54	0.55
New White.....	0.50	0.53
Mixed.....	0.50	0.52
Yellow.....	0.50	0.52
Corn Meal.....	0.67	0.70
Rye.....	0.74	0.75
Oats, mixed, new.....	0.41	0.45
White, new.....	0.24	0.27
Elgin Butte Butter.....	0.16	0.20
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0.25	0.30
Choice Virginia.....	0.11	0.12
Common to middling.....	0.12	0.13
Eggs.....	0.32	0.33
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.10	0.12
Chickens.....	0.12	0.14
Potatoes, per box.....	0.50	0.61
Rabbits, per doz.....	1.20	2.25
Partridges.....	0.51	0.75
Dressed Turkey.....	0.16	0.18
Dressed Hogs—Large.....	0.04	0.06
Small.....	0.02	0.04
Potatoes, per box.....	0.50	0.61
Sweet Potatoes.....	2.00	3.00
Yams.....	1.50	2.50
Onions, per bushel.....	1.10	1.21
Dried Apples.....	0.13	0.14
Apples, per bushel.....	2.00	2.25
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.09	0.10
Bacon, country hams.....	0.11	0.12
Best sugar-cured ham.....	0.11	0.12
Butchers' hams.....	0.11	0.12
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.11	0.12
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0.08	0.09
Bulk shoulders.....	0.08	0.09
Dry Salt sides.....	0.08	0.09
Fat backs.....	0.08	0.09
Bellies.....	0.08	0.09
Smoked shoulders.....	0.09	0.10
Smoked sides.....	0.09	0.10
Veal Calves.....	0.06	0.07
Lamb.....	0.08	0.09
Lard.....	0.08	0.09
Smoked Beef.....	0.14	0.15
Sugars—Brown.....	5.00	5.25
Of A.....	5.50	5.60
Conf. standard.....	5.50	5.75
Granulated.....	5.10	5.16
Coffee—Rio.....	0.15	0.16
La Guayra.....	0.18	0.25
Molasses B. S.....	0.9	0.14
C. B.....	0.17	0.22
New Orleans.....	0.16	0.22
Sugar Syrup.....	0.18	0.23
Porto Rico.....	0.18	0.23
Salt—G. A.....	0.55	0.85
Fine.....	0.75	1.15
Turk's Island.....	0.19	0.21
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0.24	0.28
Washed.....	0.17	0.19
Merino, unwashed.....	0.22	0.24
Do. washed.....	0.30	0.35
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	8.50	9.00
Potomac No. 1.....	13.00	13.50
Potomac family row.....	4.00	4.50
Do. half barrel.....	2.00	2.25
Potomac Shad.....	11.00	12.00
No. 3 medium.....	13.00	14.00
No. 2.....	15.00	16.00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4.50	5.00
Ground in bags.....	5.00	5.50
Lump.....	3.50	3.75
Clover Seed.....	6.50	7.55
Timothy.....	2.25	2.40

A Xmas Store.

Unlimited variety, quick service, protection against sham goods, economy in prices, bring the greatest Christmas to this store.

Kid Dolls

At cost. From 10c to \$2.50 sizes. Come and investigate for yourself. All on account of rebuilding the store next spring. Better sell them at cost than to have them ruined by dirt and dust.

ASSORTMENTS OF PRESENTS

Shaving Sets, Military Sets, Manicure Sets, Combs and Brushes, Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Music Rolls, Lap Writing Boxes, Pocketbooks, Albums, Scrap Books, Postal Card Albums, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Fancy Waste Baskets, Pen Knives, Razors, Skates and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sporting Goods

of all kinds, such as Footballs, Hockey Sticks, Skates, Sweaters and Pistols.

Ornaments.

Bronzes of all kinds.

Remember.

I have got to rebuild my store, and the goods I now have got to be sold. With this in view remember you can get genuine bargains here that no other house in town can offer. Call and see for yourself.

R. E. KNIGHT,

621 KING STREET.

Fresh Eggs, 28c Dozen.

Every egg guaranteed. 3 lbs Best Seeded Raisins, 25c. 3 lbs Best Layer Figs, 25c. Layer Raisins, 10c lb. Butter, 25c lb. Best Mixed Nuts, 12c lb.

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\$5,000 Worth of Christmas Goods.

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Toys and Dolls.

Automobiles..... \$8.98
Galloping Horses at \$2.98, \$4.98, \$7.50 and..... \$10.00
French Jointed Dolls at \$5 and..... \$10.00
Doll Gowns at \$2.50, \$3.50 and..... \$6.98
"Walash" Hand Cars..... \$2.98
Flexible Flyers, a fine sled, at..... \$2.98
Doll Houses at \$1, \$2.98 and..... \$4.98
Mechanical Trains, on double tracks at \$4.98
Flying Horses at..... \$1.00
Tricycle Wagons at..... \$3.50
Velocipedes at \$1.39, \$1.69, \$1.98 and..... \$2.50
Musical Albums at..... \$4.98

Tree Ornaments.

\$500 worth of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Animals for Yards, Floating Toys, Fences, Tree Holders, Candles, &c.

Big 5 and 10c Toy Departments.

5,000 Pounds of 10 Cent Candies.

Pay a small deposit and have goods laid aside. It would open your eyes to visit our warehouse and see the goods that have already been laid aside.

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To the Old and the Young.

This Is My Last Week at

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Where you will have an opportunity of seeing my line of Toys and Xmas Presents, such as Dolls from 10c to \$10, Wagons from 10c to \$5, Carriages and Go-carts from 25c to \$5. Children's Desks from \$1.25 to \$6. Iron Toys of every kind, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Tool Chests, Drums, Horns, Planes and Musical Instruments. A fine line of Razors and Strops. Tree Ornaments, Games and Baskets for both old and young. Children's Chairs a specialty. Umbrellas all prices. Glass, China and Ear Ware, Picture Frames and many valuable and useful presents. Inviting you all to call and see my goods and prices. I am yours.

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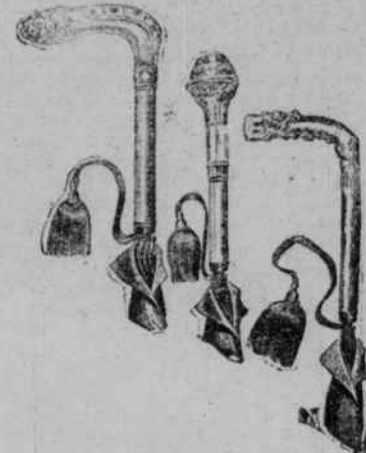
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Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, and..... \$1.50	Men's Fine Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, and..... \$1.50	White and Fancy Handkerchiefs, pair \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$5, \$8, \$5, \$8, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$100, \$105, \$110, \$115, \$120, \$125, \$130, \$135, \$140, \$145, \$150, \$155, \$160, \$165, \$170, \$175, \$180, \$185, \$190, \$195, \$200, \$205, \$210, \$215, \$220, \$225, \$230, \$235, \$240, \$245, \$250, \$255, \$260, \$265, \$270, \$275, \$280, \$285, \$290, \$295, \$300, \$305, \$310, \$315, \$320, \$325, \$330, \$335, \$340, \$345, \$350, \$355, \$360, \$365, \$370, \$375, \$380, \$385, \$390, \$395, \$400, \$405, \$410, \$415, \$420, \$425, \$430, \$435, \$440, \$445, \$450, \$455, \$460, \$465, \$470, \$475, \$480, \$485, \$490, \$495, \$500, \$505, \$510, \$515, \$520, \$525, \$530, \$535, \$540, \$545, \$550, \$555, \$560, \$565, \$570, \$575, \$580, \$585, \$590, \$595, \$600, \$605, \$610, \$615, \$620, \$625, \$630, \$635, \$640, \$645, \$650, \$655, \$660, \$665, \$670, \$675, \$680, \$685, \$690, \$695, \$700, \$705, \$710, \$715, \$720, \$725, \$730, \$735, \$740, \$745, \$750, \$755, \$760, \$765, \$770, \$775, \$780, \$785, \$790, \$795, \$800, \$805, \$810, \$815, \$820, \$825, \$830, \$835, \$840, \$845, \$850, \$855, \$860, \$865, \$870, \$875, \$880, \$885, \$890, \$895, \$900, \$905, \$910, \$915, \$920, \$925, \$930, \$935, \$940, \$945, \$950, \$955, \$960, \$965, \$970, \$975, \$980, \$985, \$990, \$995, \$1000, \$1005, \$1010, \$1015, \$1020, \$1025, \$1030, \$1035, \$1040, \$1045, \$1050, \$1055, \$1060, \$1065, \$1070, \$1075, \$1080, \$1085, \$1090, \$1095, \$1100, \$1105, \$1110, \$1115, \$1120, \$1125, \$1130, \$1135, \$1140, \$1145, \$1150, \$1155, \$1160, \$1165, \$1170, \$1175, \$1180, \$1185, \$1190, \$1195, \$1200, \$1205, \$1210, \$1215, \$1220, \$1225, \$1230, \$1235, \$1240, \$1245, \$1250, \$1255, \$1260, \$1265, \$1270, \$1275, \$1280, \$1285, \$1290, \$1295, \$1300, \$1305, \$1310, \$1315, \$1320, \$1325, \$1330, \$1335, \$1340, \$1345, \$1350, \$1355, \$1360, \$1365, \$1370, \$1375, \$1380, \$1385, \$1390, \$1395, \$1400, \$1405, \$1410, \$1415, \$1420, \$1425, \$1430, \$1435, \$1440, \$1445, \$1450, \$1455, \$1460, \$1465, \$1470, \$1475, \$1480, \$1485, \$1490, \$149
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